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AFTER SOME DELAY AND PRODDING GOB HAS SUPPLIED FOLLOWING EX-
TRACTIONS FROM ITS LAWS, WHICH CONSTITUTE GOB IMPORT REGULATIONS
ON GUNS AND AMMUNITION:

EXTRACTED FROM FIREARMS ACT 1896-4

12. (1) NO RIFLE (EXCEPT AIR RIFLES) SHALL BE IMPORTED AND
BROUGHT INTO THE ISLAND UNLESS THE IMPORTER SHALL HAVE OBTAINED
FROM THE MINISTER A LICENSE TO DO SO. SUCH LICENSE SHALL BE
EFFECTUAL FOR ONE YEAR ONLY, AND MAY BE RENEWED FROM TIME TO
TIME AT THE DISCRETION OF THE MINISTER.

(2) NO PERSON OTHER THAN THE PRESIDENT OR SECRETARY OF THE
BARBADOS RIFLE ASSOCIATION SHALL IMPORT INTO THE ISLAND ANY
RIFLE OF .303 CALIBRE NOR REVOLVER OF .450 CALIBRE OR .455
CALIBRE.

(3) NO PERSON SHALL EXPORT FROM THE ISLAND ANY FIREARM UNLESS
HE SHALL HAVE OBTAINED FROM THE POWER DELEGATED TO CHIEF
SECRETARY MINISTER A LICENSE TO DO SO.

(4) ANY PERSON WHO CONTRAVENES ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE
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PRECEDING SUBSECTIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE LIABLE ON SUMMARY

CONVICTION TO A PENALTY NOT EXCEEDING TEN POUNDS OR TO BE IMPRISONED WITH OR WITHOUT HARD LABOUR FOR A TERM NOT EXCEEDING THREE MONTHS.

EXTRACTED FROM EXPLOSIVES ACT 1918-1

3. (1) NO EXPLOSIVES OTHER THAN GUNPOWDER, CARTRIDGES MADE WITH GUNPOWDER, PERCUSSION CAPS, FIREWORKS, AND ANY EXPLOSIVES EXEMPTED FROM THE OPERATION OF THIS ACT BY ORDER OF THE MINISTER SHALL BE IMPORTED INTO THIS ISLAND EXCEPT UNDER LICENSE FROM THE MINISTER. AN EXPLOSIVE SO PROHIBITED TO BE IMPORTED EXCEPT UNDER SUCH LICENSE IS HEREINAFTER IN THIS ACT REFERRED TO AS A PROHIBITED EXPLOSIVE.

(2) THE MINISTER MAY GRANT A LICENSE (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS AN IMPORTATION LICENSE) OF SUCH DURATION AS HE MAY THINK FIT, TO IMPORT ANY PROHIBITED EXPLOSIVE; AND MAY ANNEX TO SUCH LICENSE ANY PROHIBITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE COMPOSITION AND QUALITY OF THE EXPLOSIVE, AND THE UNLOADING, LANDING, DELIVERY, AND CONVEYANCE THEREOF, AND SUCH FURTHER PROVISIONS AND RESTRICTIONS AS HE MAY THINK FIT FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE PUBLIC FROM DANGER. THE LICENSE SHALL BE AVAILABLE ONLY FOR THE PERSON NAMED THEREIN.

(3) THE OWNER, MASTER, OR OTHER PERSON HAVING CONTROL OR CHARGE OF ANY SHIP HAVING ON BOARD AND SUCH EXPLOSIVE SHALL NOT PERMIT THE SAME TO BE UNLOADED AND DELIVERED TO ANY PERSON WHO DOES NOT HOLD AN IMPORTATION LICENSE; AND ANY TRANSSHIPMENT SHALL, FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION, BE DEEMED TO BE DELIVERY.

(4) ON ANY BREACH OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION WITH RESPECT TO IMPORTATION, THE OWNER, MASTER, OR OTHER PERSON HAVING CHARGE OR CONTROL OF THE SHIP, AND THE PERSON TO WHOM THE EXPLOSIVE IS DELIVERED, AND ON ANY BREACH OF THE PROVISIONS OF AN IMPORTATION LICENSE, THE LICENSEE, SHALL RESPECTIVELY BE LIABLE ON SUMMARY CONVICTION TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING ONE HUNDRED POUNDS AND TO PAY TWO SHILLINGS FOR EVERY POUND OF SUCH EXPLOSIVE. AND ALL AND EVERY PART OF THE EXPLOSIVE WITH RESPECT TO WHICH SUCH BREACH IS COMMITTED OR WHICH IS IN ANY SHIP OR BOAT IN CONNECTION WITH WHICH SUCH BREACH IS COMMITTED SHALL BE FORFEITED.

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EXTRACTED FROM ANNUMITION ACT 1919-4

3. NO PERSON SHALL IMPORT INTO THIS ISLAND ANY AMMUNITION WITHOUT HAVING FIRST OBTAINED FROM THE MINISTER A LICENSE TO DO SO. SUCH LICENSE SHALL BE EFFECTUAL FOR ONE YEAR ONLY, BUT MAY FROM TIME TO TIME BE RENEWED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE MINISTER.

4. (1) NO DEALER SHALL SELL, LEND, GIVE OR OTHERWISE DISPOSE OF ANY AMMUNITION TO ANY PERSON OTHER THAN A PERSON TO WHOM A LICENSE HAS BEEN ISSUED UNDER THE FIREARMS ACT, #896: AND SUCH DEALER SHALL SELL, LEND, GIVE OR OTHERWISE DISPOSE OF TO SUCH PERSON ONLY SUCH QUANTITY OF AMMUNITION AS DOES NOT EXCEED THE QUANTITY SPECIFIED ON SUCH LICENSE UNLESS HE SHALL HAVE OBTAINED FROM THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE A PERMIT AUTHORISING THE DISPOSITION OF A GREATER QUANTITY; AND SUCH DEALER SHALL SELL, LEND, GIVE OR OTHERWISE DISPOSE OF TO ANY SUCH PERSON ONLY AMMUNITION SUITABLE TO BE USED IN THE FIREARM SPECIFIED IN SUCH LICENSE.

(2) EVERY DEALER SHALL KEEP A BOOK SHOWING THE QUANTITY AND CALIBRE OF ALL AMMUNITION IMPORTED INTO THE ISLANDS.

(3) EVERY DEALER SHALL BEFORE DELIVERY MAKE OR CAUSE TO BE MADE AN ENTRY IN A BOOK TO BE KEPT FOR THAT PURPOSE, SPECIFYING THE NUMBER OF THE LICENSE AND THE DESCRIPTION AND QUANTITY OF THE AMMUNITION SOLD, LENT, GIVEN OR OTHERWISE DISPOSED OF, AND THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON TO WHOM THE SALE, LOAN, GIFT OR OTHER DISPOSITION OF AMMUNITION IS MADE; AND SHALL WITHIN SEVEN DAYS SEND A COPY OF SUCH ENTRY TO THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

(4) SUCH BOOK SHALL BE PRODUCED FOR INSPECTION ON THE REQUEST OF ANY OFFICER OF THE POLICE FORCE NOT BELOW THE RANK OF SERGEANT.

8. (1) NO PERSON SHALL IMPORT INTO THE ISLAND ANY AMMUNITION OF .303 CALIBRE FOR ANY RIFLE OR OF .450 OR .455 CALIBRE FOR ANY REVOLVER.

(2) NO PERSON SHALL EXPORT FROM THE ISLAND ANY AMMUNITION UNLESS HE SHALL HAVE OBTAINED FROM THE MINISTER A LICENSE TO DO SO.
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(3) ANY PERSON WHO CONTRAVENES THE PROVISIONS OF EITHER OF THE PRECEDING SUBSECTIONS SHALL BE LIABLE ON SUMMARY CONVICTION TO A PENALTY NOT EXCEEDING TEN POUNDS OR TO BE IMPRISONED WITH OR WITHOUT HARD LABOUR FOR A TERM NOT EXCEEDING THREE MONTHS.
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